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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5792** File No. 285 Cal. No. 495

"AN ACT CONCERNING A SPECIAL OPERATOR'S PERMIT."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2007) (a) For the purposes of
- 4 this section:
- 5 (1) "Alcoholic beverage" has the same meaning as in section 30-1 of 6 the general statutes;
- 7 (2) "Highway" has the same meaning as in section 14-1 of the general statutes;
- 9 (3) "Open alcoholic beverage container" means a bottle, can or other
- 10 receptacle that (A) contains any amount of an alcoholic beverage, and
- 11 (B) (i) is open or has a broken seal, or (ii) the contents of which are
- 12 partially removed;
- 13 (4) "Passenger" means any occupant of a motor vehicle other than 14 the operator; and

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(5) "Passenger area" means (A) the area designed to seat the operator of and any passenger in a motor vehicle while such vehicle is being operated on a highway, or (B) any area of the motor vehicle that is readily accessible to such operator or passenger, except that, in a motor vehicle not equipped with a trunk, "passenger area" does not include a locked glove compartment, the area behind the last upright seat closest to the rear of the motor vehicle or an area not normally occupied by the operator of or passengers in such motor vehicle.

- (b) No person shall possess an open alcoholic beverage container within the passenger area of a motor vehicle while such motor vehicle is on any highway in this state.
- (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section do not apply to (1) a passenger in a motor vehicle designed, maintained and primarily used to transport people for hire, and (2) a passenger in the living quarters of a recreational vehicle, as defined in section 14-1 of the general statutes.
- (d) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 October 1, 2007 New section